

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Village of Covington will receive sealed bids for the Walnut Street Improvements Phase 2 & 3 Project. The project will consist of approximately 1,750 L.F. of full depth road reconstruction, including new water lines, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, sidewalks, and curb and gutter on Walnut Street and a new grinder pump and sanitary sewer work at the Covington Park.

Bids will be received at the Village Hall located at 1 South High Street, Covington, OH 45318 until 11:00 a.m. (local time), March 17, 2011 at which time and place, bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids received after 11:00 a.m. (local time) will be returned unopened.

Bids must be signed and submitted on the separate bidding forms included in the Bidding Documents, sealed in the provided envelope. Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code in the amount of 100% of the Bid amount, or by a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit on a solvent bank in the amount of not less than 10% of the amount of the Bid, subject to conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety. The successful BIDDER will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the Bid.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity. The owner requires that the project be substantially completed no later than August 15th, 2011.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio Products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Miami County and the Village of Covington as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

The Bidding Documents, which include drawings and specifications, may be examined and obtained at the office of Fanning/Howey Engineering Group, 1200 Irmscher Blvd., Celina, OH 45822. Bidders may obtain copies of the documents from the Engineer for \$75.00 for each complete set of documents. Non-refundable checks are to be payable to Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc.

This notice to bidders is posted on the Village of Covington's internet site on the world wide web, and can be located at www.covingtonohio.org.

The Owner reserves the right to reject each and every bid and to waive informalities, irregularities, and errors in the bidding to the extent permitted by law.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

By order of:
The Village of Covington
Ed McCord, Mayor